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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 1 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET UP 5 PERCENT**

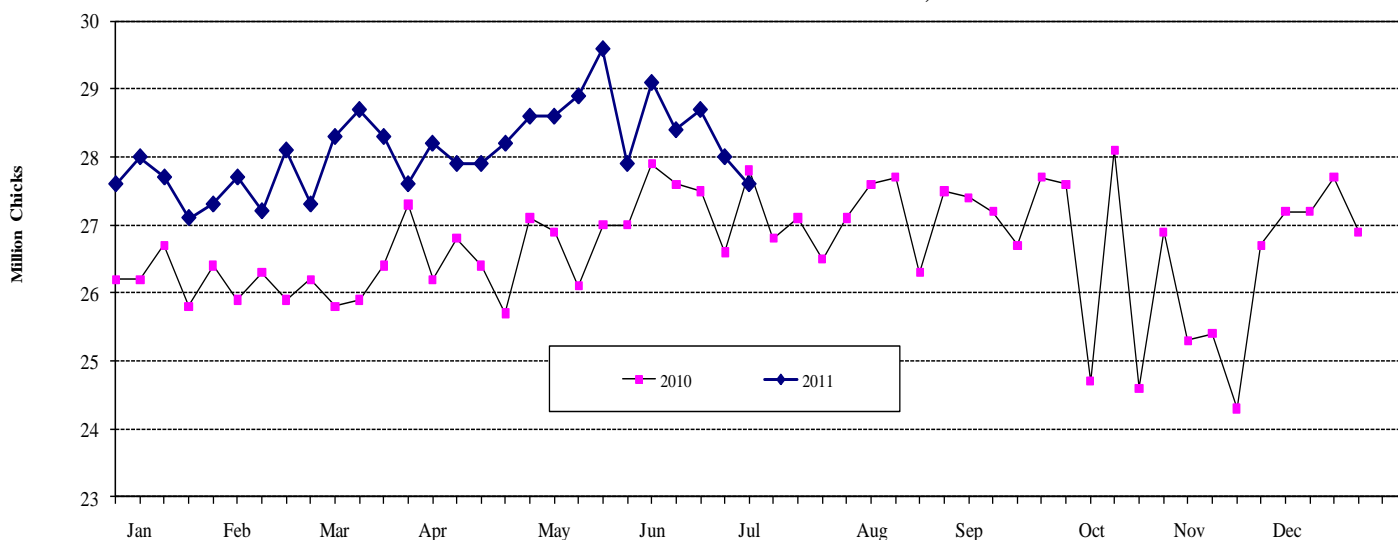
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending July 2, 2011 was 27.6 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.1 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
May 28	32,479	33,821	104	26,671	28,236	106	26,971	27,923	104
Jun 4	32,128	33,567	104	27,059	28,208	104	27,881	29,076	104
Jun 11	32,354	33,547	104	27,158	28,010	103	27,708	28,436	103
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,732	105
Jun 25	32,435	32,684	101	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105
Jul 2	31,394	32,848	105	27,122	28,101	104	27,777	27,594	99

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011**



### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	30,375	30,130	30,211	28,617	27,984	27,963
Arkansas .....	23,072	22,929	22,752	21,990	22,263	21,198
Delaware .....	3,852	3,753	3,271	3,156	2,940	2,770
Florida .....	1,360	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,360	1,360
Georgia .....	33,821	33,567	33,547	32,798	32,684	32,848
Kentucky .....	8,116	8,077	8,071	7,962	7,805	7,372
Louisiana .....	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,273	3,288	3,273
Maryland .....	7,634	7,696	7,700	7,645	7,645	7,600
Mississippi .....	19,072	19,035	19,021	18,346	18,494	18,101
North Carolina .....	20,198	20,006	19,902	19,354	19,433	19,865
Oklahoma .....	7,046	6,907	6,918	6,540	6,456	6,700
Pennsylvania .....	4,151	3,885	4,169	3,848	4,010	3,855
South Carolina .....	5,450	5,470	5,367	5,683	5,409	5,250
Texas .....	13,929	14,747	14,722	14,765	14,897	14,937
Virginia .....	6,276	6,193	6,163	5,815	6,077	6,079
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	18,881	18,755	18,706	19,197	18,805	19,359
19 State total .....	206,506	205,768	205,137	200,349	199,550	198,530
Previous year total .....	211,315	211,771	211,108	210,421	211,324	207,492
Percent of previous year .....	98	97	97	95	94	96

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011	July 2, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,984	20,621	20,168	20,738	20,723	20,855
Arkansas .....	21,461	21,849	20,407	21,475	21,340	20,799
Delaware .....	4,520	5,139	4,806	5,423	4,270	4,738
Florida .....	1,365	1,390	1,306	1,376	1,352	1,289
Georgia .....	27,923	29,076	28,436	28,732	28,027	27,594
Kentucky .....	6,190	6,122	6,431	7,218	6,648	6,439
Louisiana .....	3,515	2,986	2,927	3,081	2,940	2,902
Maryland .....	5,749	5,382	4,911	4,403	5,815	5,169
Mississippi .....	16,503	16,565	16,441	16,151	16,294	16,261
North Carolina .....	16,383	16,784	16,489	16,551	16,510	16,361
Oklahoma .....	4,861	4,373	5,147	3,644	4,498	4,254
Pennsylvania .....	3,280	3,295	3,263	3,276	3,053	3,409
South Carolina .....	4,526	4,003	4,631	4,023	4,618	5,105
Texas .....	12,512	12,551	12,959	11,634	12,480	12,615
Virginia .....	5,238	4,780	5,668	5,206	4,883	4,981
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	17,555	17,207	16,740	16,685	15,852	16,794
19 State total .....	173,565	172,123	170,730	169,616	169,303	169,565
Previous year total .....	172,590	174,177	175,255	175,668	176,115	175,093
Percent of previous year .....	101	99	97	97	96	97

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.